STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK **Group Art Unit** Examiner: G. Straub Inventor(s): KADNER et al. Appln. No.: Atty. Dkt. 241797 08 958,865 **PMS** 33147 Series Code ↑ Serial No. 个 М# Client Ref Filed: October 27, 1997 (Our Deposit Account No. 03-39 Title: THE PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALUMINUM: (Our Order No. 81504 Asst. Commissioner of Patents Date: September 13 Washington, D.C. 20231

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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"Small Entity" statement(s) filed							
⊠ previously ☐ herewith (No.)	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
2. Total Effective Claims	9	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)						+ 0	104/204
5. <u>Qriginal</u> due Date: September	r 4, 1999 📗 NONE					144	
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+ 55		115/215
due date to cover the date this response is filed		(2 mos)		\$380/\$190 =			116/216
for which the requisite fee is attached		(3 mos)		\$870/\$435 =			117/217
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract -						1 1852	
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ 55	-
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee						+0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee,						+0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition							122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$760/380 =						+0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)						+0	149/249
13. Petition fee for						+	
14. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$55	
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the <u>Issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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